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GERMAN FORCES ONLY 30 MILES FROM BUCHAREST

Capture Giurgiu, Railway Center, and Push Toward Rumanian Capital.

ARMY CROSSES ALT RIVER

Von Falkenhayn's Troops Take Curtea De Argo—Rumanians Menaced.

Less than thirty miles, conservatively estimated, separate Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army from Bucharest, Rumania's capital. At his present rate of advance, the Teuton commander will be in a position to train his big guns upon the city within the next twenty-four hours.

In the face of the approaching siege, King Ferdinand's government has not yet fled. The last Rumanian war office statement, issued shortly before noon yesterday, came from Bucharest.

In maintaining itself this long in the capital, the Rumanian government is setting up a noteworthy record, defying all precedents of this war, furnished by the Belgian, French, Serbian and Montenegrin ministries. The effect of this apparent calmness upon the people and armies of the crumbling little Balkan kingdom cannot be overestimated.

Eleventh Hour Coup.

It is this official Rumanian calmness—evident also in the Bucharest war office dispatches, coupled with vague unofficial reports, gives rise to the theory that the Rumanian high command plans an eleventh-hour coup of titanic importance, comparable only with Gen. Gallieni's feat of 1914 in turning back Von Kluck's flank and thereby the entire German army from the gates of Paris to the Marne.

On the face of events as recorded in yesterday's official news, however, the chances of success of such a coup seem extremely slim.

Giurgiu, thirty-seven miles south of the capital, fell to the Teutons on Monday. Berlin announced the capture of the city on Tuesday afternoon. From Giurgiu an excellent railway leads directly to Bucharest. The first outer forts aimed at by Mackensen on the route lie only thirty-two miles to the north.

"In Rumania our movements are progressing," was the sole comment of the German war office in its regular bulletin late last night.

Mighty Blows Struck. Meanwhile mighty blows were struck in quick succession by Gen. von Falkenhayn during the last twenty-four hours. His center crossed the Alt River, while his northern army captured Curtea de Argo, an important railway center, whence a railway runs directly southeast to Bucharest by way of the important intersection Pitesti.

The capture of Curtea de Argo adds to the flanking menace to King Ferdinand's northern forces, which are still battling desperately in the Transylvania foothills, from the region north of Campulung, as far as Dragasavele. Campulung is only twenty miles northeast of Curtea de Argo.

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Meanwhile the Bulgarians have crossed the Danube at three more points, namely, Rahova, Lom-Palanka and Vidin, capturing two Rumanian towns, Reshet, opposite Rahova, and Kalafatu, opposite Vidin.

ROCKEFELLER TO QUIT AS FOUNDATION'S CHIEF

Will Be Succeeded by Dr. George E. Vincent, University President.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 28.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will resign as president of the Rockefeller Foundation May 15, 1917. At that time he will become chairman of the board of trustees.

Mr. Rockefeller will be succeeded by Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota. Announcement of Dr. Vincent's resignation from his present post was made tonight.

Little significance is attached to Mr. Rockefeller's resignation, it is learned tonight. It was due entirely to his inability to administer to the rapidly growing work of the Foundation in addition to his other responsibilities. The rearrangement will relieve him of a great deal of the routine work which has fallen upon his shoulders in the past few years.

The new president of the Foundation will devote his entire time to its affairs. Dr. Vincent comes well prepared for the work. He is a member of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation and has been associated with many of the Rockefeller philanthropies in recent years.

Dr. Vincent has been president of the University of Minnesota since 1911. He is a graduate of Yale and was for many years dean of the Faculty of Arts, Literature and Science of the University of Chicago.

ALLEGED MURDERER FREED.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—Mr. Robert MacGregor, the former Uby (Mich.) physician who was convicted of poisoning Cyril Spurling in 1912, and sentenced to Jackson prison for life, was pardoned by Gov. Ferris today.

Minimum Wage Demanded. The Retail Clerks' Union, No. 361, has begun a campaign for a minimum wage for all female workers. Robert Ryan, international organizer, of Cincinnati, who is endeavoring to organize Washington waiters and waitresses, declares some hotels pay waiters only \$15 a month.

BRITISH SEIZE BULGAR LINES

Raid Enemy Trenches in Lake Doiran Region.

A flare-up in the fighting of the allied right wing in Macedonia, held by the British, was the only feature of yesterday's official reports telling of operations on that front. The various war office statements dealt largely with Monday's fighting.

The British executed raids upon the Bulgarian trenches to the northeast of Macukovo, near Lake Doiran, killing numerous occupants, taking a number of prisoners, and destroying the trenches.

With regard to Monday's great attack by French, Serbian, Russian and Italian troops on both sides north of Monastir, the official reports are conflicting. Paris reiterated the claim that Hill 1060 was captured and held against four Bulgarian counter attacks, sanguinary losses being inflicted on the attackers.

Sofia, on the other hand, asserts that the attack on the hill, as well as an onslaught against Paralovo village, was repulsed, "partly in grenade fighting by German troops."

An attack on the left bank of the Vardar also was beaten off, the statement adds.

The German war office asserts that "the great united attack of the entente troops failed completely," and adds that great losses were suffered by the attacking forces in the annihilating effect of their artillery and infantry fire.

Not "the slightest result was gained," the report concluded.

SIMON WOLF HONORED AT NATIONAL BANQUET

Jews From All Parts of Country Pay Tribute to Washingtonian.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 28.—Prominent Jews from all over the country tonight attended a banquet at the Hotel Savoy in honor of the 80th birthday of Simon Wolf, for fifty years a leader of the American Jewry.

For many years Mr. Wolf has been the Washington representative of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrants Aid Society, a body of which he is president. President Wilson sent a telegram of congratulations, which was read at the banquet. Col. Roosevelt also sent a telegram in which he declared Mr. Wolf was a "citizen worthy of any honor."

The aged leader of the American Jewry was presented with a Hebrew Bible trimmed in gold and silver.

Among the speakers were Arthur Brisbane and Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington.

CALLS LOVE A VULGAR BASIS FOR MARRIAGE

University Dean Says Sentiment Must Be Augmented by Activities.

(By the International News Service.) Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—"The belief that love is the single and only basis of a perfect marriage union is America's greatest fallacy. This American idea goes a long way toward explaining our very high divorce rate," said Professor James E. Cutler, dean of the school of applied social sciences of Western Reserve University, today elaborated on his address to the annual meeting of the American Society for the Study of the Problem of Marriage.

The professor sketched the changes that have taken place in the American family—changes, he declared, that are seldom faced by people who are worried by divorce, race suicide, and other evils.

"The traditional type of home in which the father was a patriarch, a master of the family, is gone," he said. "Work formerly done by women of the home is now done by factories."

"When a girl used to working gives up her job to get married, she finds too much leisure in the home. Of course, she is dissatisfied and discontented. Many men are afraid to have their wives earn money; they think it is reflection on themselves. But women must have interests that will occupy their time. There are not many divorces when this is the case."

BALTIMORE BOYCOTTS EGGS.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Baltimore housewives have joined the boycott against eggs. This was learned from dealers in that staple throughout the city today, who claim that the consumers have shut down almost entirely on their egg purchases.

"The people simply are not buying eggs," one of the largest egg dealers in this city said today. "Women come here and pay the highest price for butter, but eggs—well, they simply stay in our stores day after day. The housewives say they will not buy them until the price is materially lowered."

EIGHT-HOUR LAW RAPPED.

New York, Nov. 28.—Yardmasters of several railroads were witnesses today before the Board of Arbitration, which is trying the controversy between thirteen railroad and 5,500 switchmen. They all agreed that an eight-hour day for switchmen would mean a large increase in yard operation cost to the companies. Most of them thought it impractical.

George Haxer conducted the examination for the railroads and S. E. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, for the workers.

PREPARE FOR 8-HOUR PROBE.

New York, Nov. 28.—Members of Gen. George W. Goethals' railroad commission appointed by the President to study the effects of the Adamson law held an informal meeting here today with heads of the four railroad brotherhoods.

DESPONDENT; TAKES POISON.

Mrs. Alice D. Kirby, Alexandria, in Precarious Condition.

Special to The Washington Herald. Alexandria, Va., Nov. 28.—Despondent over domestic affairs, Mrs. Alice D. Kirby, 27 years old, wife of French Kirby, a clerk, swallowed fifteen grains of bichloride of mercury tablets here this afternoon. She was removed to Alexandria Hospital, where late tonight her condition was said to be precarious.

STEALS \$100,000

\$25-a-Week Clerk Admits Thieving to Live Royally.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 28.—Adolph J. Loeffler, clerk, 30 years old, today nonchalantly confessed to having robbed his employers, Francis H. Leggett & Co., of more than \$100,000 during the past two years.

His almost "uncanny desire," as he expressed it, to live in luxury, brought his downfall. Loeffler readily admitted this to M. R. Ryttenberg, assistant district attorney.

Before Magistrate Marsh, in the Jefferson Market Court, he was charged with larceny and forgery. He pleaded guilty and was held without bail for the grand jury.

Four years ago, he said, he lived in poverty in a \$25 room in East Twenty-ninth street. He ate at a cheap restaurant and bought his clothing at bargain sales.

He then was employed, as he was up to the time of his arrest, by the Leggett Company. He started at \$12 a week. Thus he lived until about two years ago, when he was given \$25 a week.

Then he married a pretty young stenographer. Although his salary was still \$25 a week, here is the way he lived: He had an apartment in West Eighty-sixth street. He paid \$150 a month. The furniture cost him about \$35,000, he said.

Each of the rugs in the apartment cost \$1,000 each. He produced bills to prove it. Tiger skins gave added warmth to his home.

His bric-a-brac cost many thousands of dollars. He had a liveried chauffeur to whom he paid \$25 a week—the same amount he received from Leggett & Co.

WAR ON SHOP-LIFTERS IN CHRISTMAS CROWDS

Mercantile With Authorities to Fight With Store Thieves.

Shoplifters will have difficulty playing their trade in Washington during the holiday season, as a result of plans made yesterday at a conference held by Assistant District Attorney Ralph Givens, Charles J. Cummings, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and representatives of local department stores.

All known and suspected shoplifters will be closely watched during the Christmas season and all shoplifting charges will be brought before the Police Court, where the maximum sentence will be sought, according to plans made at the conference.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, chief of police, has stationed plain clothes men in the shopping districts, and many private detectives have been employed by merchants.

TRAIN PLOWS THROUGH CROWD, KILLING THREE

Hits Group of Sixty Munition Workers at Kingsland, N. J.

(By the International News Service.) Kingsland, N. J., Nov. 28.—A Lackawanna train plowed through a group of 60 munition workers on the station platform here tonight, and three were killed, four mortally hurt and fifteen received minor injuries.

Passengers on the train were thrown into a panic as human bodies were thrown in three directions by the locomotive. Several women fainted.

The dead are: Evan Turner, Joseph Depeza, and Edward Selacio. The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock. The munition workers were boarding a special train, which was to carry them to Hoboken. They were coming into the cars from the westbound track of the station in a scramble for seats.

None of the men saw the westbound train bearing upon them until too late. They were caught between the cars of the special and the commuter train and moved down. The first three struck by the wheels of the locomotive that the rest were simply pushed and hurled clear of the track. All were employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of Kingsland.

M'CORMICK ANSWERS O'LEARY.

New York, Nov. 28.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Democratic Committee in the last campaign, today answered the Supreme Court's answer to the \$100,000 libel action brought against him by Jeremiah O'Leary.

M'Cormick admits he wrote the article which referred to O'Leary as a "hyphenate," but says he did so without malice and in the interest of good American citizenship.

M'Cormick sets forth a copy of the telegram which O'Leary sent President Wilson, accusing him of being a British agent, and telling him that he was being taken in New Jersey indicated he was losing votes.

M'Cormick says this charged the President with "disloyalty in violation of neutrality and with trucking to the British."

MURDERER'S BODY IN LAKE.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—With a bullet wound in the right cheek, the body of George Louis Praeger, who was being sought by the police for the murder of Miss Annie Roth, aged 25, here, last night, was found in the Druid reservoir at Druid Hill Park today. The body has been taken to the morgue.

CLERKS SEEKING RAISE DEMOTED

Complaints of Unfair Methods Filed With Federal Union.

Complaints were filed with officials of the Federal Employees' Union yesterday that certain bureau chiefs and executives in the government departments are opposing the efforts of the working force to organize.

In certain department offices men and women who have been active in organizing the workers for the purpose of procuring increased salaries and better working conditions have been discriminated against and in certain cases demoted.

Specific cases have been called to the attention of the union, and it is its intention to acquaint Congress with the names of officials guilty of such discrimination.

Under the law employees have the right to organize and executives are restrained from interfering or opposing a union for collective benefit. No edict has been issued prohibiting employees from affiliating with the union, but in certain instances bureau chiefs have found reason to reduce in grade the clerks who have been active in the union.

Despite the tentative opposition of certain department heads the work of organization is going on.

Last night the colored workers of the District met at 1114 1/2 Eighteenth street. They organized a separate branch of the union for colored employees. They were addressed by of-

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Telegraph Tips

New York, Nov. 28.—The body of a man killed in an explosion in the Aromatic Chemical Company's Newark (N. J.) plant last night was this afternoon identified as Stanley B. Fenwick, famous Harvard football player and all-American guard in 1913 and 1914. His home was in Syracuse, N. Y.

Olean, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Apoplexy caused the death here of Mrs. George H. Hocker, wife of the general superintendent of the Standard Oil refineries in Russia. She was 54 years old.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The Union Bank and Trust Company of this city, has been closed by the State Banking Department. An investigation will be made as to the solvency of the capital, which amounts to \$100,000. The institution is a depository for the city, county and State.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 28.—James W. Thomas, a well-known attorney and Mrs. Sarah Donnell Ayres, widow of Col. John W. Ayres, for many years collector and owner of the Cumberland Evening Times, were married here today.

Havre, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Rouen says that Emil Verhaeren, well known Belgian poet, was fatally injured by falling beneath a moving train today.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Federal Judge K. H. Landis today took steps to learn how Hyman and Abe Jackson, twins of 14, got into the United States army. A few weeks ago the twins were inmates of an orphan asylum here. The superintendent says their five years' term brought about a reign of terror.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 28.—The high cost of living has no terrors for Charles M. Schwab. The steel king gave a banquet to a large number of his fellow Bethlehemites last night which cost him \$100,000. The dinner was given in the interest of a consolidation of the two Bethlehemites, which now have a population of about 75,000 between them.

New York, Nov. 28.—After spending five months on the border, the Seventh Regiment, New York, returned home today. Pennsylvania station was thronged with wives, sweethearts, and friends of returning soldiers. One thousand and seventy-five men comprised the force.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Cunard liner Laconia arrived from Liverpool today with 121 passengers. The vessel kept a sharp watch for submarines on the way over, but saw none.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—A State-wide quarantine against the unloading of live stock from Nebraska and Kansas went into effect in Pennsylvania at midnight today. The quarantine was ordered by an order of the State Veterinarian Marshall, following the discovery of a disease resembling the foot and mouth malady among Western cattle.

New York, Nov. 28.—On the belief that German war submarines were crossing the Atlantic to begin a vigorous warfare against allied shipping, maritime insurance underwriters raised their rates today. The new rate ranges from 21-2 to 3 per cent on cargoes bound to England and the Overseas France and 6 per cent on cargoes bound for the Mediterranean.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—Austria has united with Germany in protesting against the forcible removal of the diplomats of the central powers from Greece.

New York, Nov. 28.—Eggs are selling in London at \$1 a dozen and bread at 21 cents a loaf. Sir Edward Booth, of the Cunard line, who arrived from England today, said that food conditions had become so serious that a universal system of food tickets probably will be adopted soon.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Nov. 28.—The British minister to Denmark has addressed a circular letter to Danish coal firms warning them not to deal in German coal, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Overseas News Agency today. A violation of this demand, it was said, would result in the firms having the coal being boycotted.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—The city health department reported today an outbreak of typhoid fever in Goucher College, naming seven cases. Three of these, the report states, are dormitory girls, and one of the girls has already left for her home in the North. Steps are being taken by the department to learn a possible cause for the outbreak.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—Mexican Commissioner Pani, carrying the provisional protocol agreed upon by the joint commission at Atlantic City, passed through San Antonio today en route to Queretaro to submit it to First Chief Carranza. Pani declined to comment upon his mission or its probable outcome.

14 VESSELS SUNK IN A DAY; LOSS PLACED AT \$11,072,000

Fourteen merchant vessels were reported sunk yesterday by torpedoes, mines or other agencies of war. They represent an aggregate tonnage calculated at 22,144.

The calculation is a pretty close one, for the tonnage of all the ships, except three Norwegian craft, the Banstead, Oljel and Tryn, is inscribed in Lloyds register.

In arriving at the above total, the three Norwegian ships are credited with the modest tonnage of 600 apiece. Estimating the value of ships and cargoes at the customary maritime rate of \$500 a ton, the aggregate loss from yesterday's sinkings reaches the enormous total of \$11,072,000.

ASK FOOD BOYCOTT EMBASSY STIRRED

Club Women's Requests Debated by Federation.

Whether a boycott on foodstuffs by Washington housewives would be a feasible plan to combat the high cost of living was discussed at length last night at the monthly meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs. Housewives of Philadelphia and New York have placed home embargoes upon commodities for which exorbitant prices are claimed. No action was taken by the federation.

Mrs. C. F. Wood, the president, believed a boycott would not reduce prices. Requests had been made that club members boycott eggs, butter and other commodities, she said.

The cost-of-living problem promises to be one of the paramount topics of the winter, following statements by administration leaders that Congress plans legislation designed to benefit the consumer.

Speaker Champ Clark, who returned to Washington yesterday, declared he believes "there is a criminal conspiracy to raise the price of certain articles of food." He doubted that an embargo bill would pass.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Committee on Appropriations, said the fight for an embargo will commence in earnest when Congress reconvenes. Opponents of the proposed measure say legislation of some kind must be passed to still the growing chorus of protests from all parts of the country.

The Postoffice and Agricultural departments lent their agencies to the fight to reduce the cost of living in plans to make the parcel post system serve producer and consumer directly.

Dealers were thrown into a panic by the collapse in prices of eggs and chickens. The price of 23 and 30 cents a pound for whole dressed birds dropped to 18 cents. Warm weather prospects, dealers said, were largely responsible. Large receipts of Thanksgiving fowls also added to the general uneasiness of the market, it was stated.

Eggs sold at 42 and 43 cents, with a weakening market. Butter advanced to 46 cents for best Elgin. Dressed chickens went down one cent to 19 cents and demand was lighter. Receipts were heavy.

Recommendations as to the Chamber of Commerce attitude regarding increased food prices will be made this week by an investigating committee.

ON WAY TO ASYLUM, CRIES HE'S KIDNAPPED

Government Clerk Creates Disturbance Near German Embassy.

Disturbance was created about 7:30 o'clock last night within a few doors of the German Embassy by cries for police assistance from Wyatt F. Timberlake, 35, clerk in the Agricultural Department, when he was taken from his residence at 145 Massachusetts avenue northwest to the Government Hospital, for the Insane by Detectives Hughtell and Springman of Central office.

Timberlake was taken into custody at the instance of Robert M. Reese, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department. He is said to have become mentally unbalanced and to have threatened to kill fellow employees.

The detectives told Timberlake they had come to take him to the hospital and he refused to go and Hughtell and Springman were compelled to pick him up bodily.

Timberlake called for help at the top of his voice, and then asked the detectives to allow him to telephone President Wilson of the "kidnapping."

Detective Fleece Hughtell received severe scratches on his hand during the scuffle.

At the Massachusetts avenue address Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, who lives with her mother, said Timberlake had lived with them about three years.

At the Agricultural Department it was said Timberlake had a spell of mental trouble last February but had been considered a valuable clerk.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS 6 LIVES.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Football claimed only six lives in 1916, according to figures published here. The list follows:

Fred Wilson, 22, kicked in head at Weirton, W. Va., November 9.

Hiram Cole, 19, concussion of the brain received in game against Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., November 15.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT; CREW IS SAVED

Thirty-five Men, Mostly U. S. Citizens, Rescued After Steamer Is Torpedoed.

VESSEL ALSO SHELLED

Captain Refuses to Lower Stars and Stripes When Austrians Give Order.

(By the International News Service.) London, Nov. 28.—The American steamship Chemung, with a crew of thirty-five men, practically all Americans, was sunk by gunfire and torpedo fire, presumably by an Austrian submarine, on Sunday morning, near Cabo De Gata, Spain.

The crew of the vessel were given time to take to the boats, and the submarine towed the boats to within five miles of the Spanish shore, where they were abandoned. The Spanish steamer Ciner rescued the men and landed them safely at Valencia. Despite the fact that the men had drifted in open boats for some time, they were all well when they reached shore.

The Chemung was bound from New York for Genoa and carried a general cargo. She sunk with the American flag flying at her stern, Capt. John L. Duffy having formally refused to lower it.

Cabo De Gata is on the coast of Andalusia, Spain.

Other Neutral Sunk. The sinking of the Chemung was closely followed by reports from Lloyd's of the destruction of several neutral ships and many flying the flag of the allies.

The largest of these was the British steamship City of Birmingham, of 1,600 tons gross. Lloyd's advised that all the passengers and crew were saved with the exception of a physician and three members of the crew, who were drowned. The City of Birmingham was last reported on her arrival in Bombay from Liverpool on the 26th of November. She was 453 feet long, built in 1911, and owned by the Hall Line, of Liverpool.

Another U-boat victim was the Norwegian steamship Viborg, of 1,811 tons gross. Lloyd's announced that the captain and crew had been landed at Haugesund, Norway.

The captain officially reported the steamer was sunk by a German submarine. The Viborg was 245 feet long and built in Newcastle in 1905. She was owned in Haugesund, Norway.

Torpedoed by U-Boat. Another Lloyd's announcement said that the captain and crew of the Norwegian steamer Belle Isle, of 1,800 tons gross, have been landed and report that their ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. The Belle Isle was last reported on November 1 as passing Ushant while bound from Gothenburg for Bilbao.

Two Greek steamers are included in Lloyd's list. One, whose name is given as Michael, but which is believed to be the Michael, was torpedoed off Cape Tass Island, one of the Grecian Archipelago. The other was the Christoforos, of 2,354 tons, owned in Piraeus. The captain and crew were rescued and the steamer sunk by a German submarine.

Among the vessels reported as sunk by Lloyd's were the British steamer Rhone, of 640 tons gross; the Norwegian steamers Banstead, Oljel and Tryn; the British steamers Enlyndene and Jerseyman, and the French sailing vessel Alfred De Courcy, of 164 tons gross, and Malvina, of 112 tons gross.

The British steamship Ernston, previously reported as having been sunk, has been towed. She was badly damaged by a mine or torpedo.

SINKING OF CHEMUNG CONFIRMED BY CONSUL

Vessel Shelled and Torpedoed, State Department Is Informed.

John R. Putnam, American Consul at Valencia, Spain, called the following dispatch to the State Department yesterday:

"American steamer Chemung sunk by gunfire and torpedo by an Austrian submarine on the 28th of November at Cabo de Gata, 1914 m. m. 30h. Crew landed at Valencia. All well."

Department officials would authorize no comment in the absence of complete details. A full report will be sent by Consul Putnam. As his preliminary dispatch made no mention of an unlawful attack on the ship, it is assumed at the department that the Chemung received warning.

The use of gunfire, it was said, might have been caused by an attempt to escape, or the wish of the submarine commander to save a torpedo by destroying the ship with gunfire. It is usual to avoid the waste of torpedoes, if gunfire will serve.

One official said: "The fact that the Chemung was an American vessel is important, but no American ship has the right to evade the rules laid down by the State Department. If the Chemung violated an agreement, she would be in the same category as any other vessel which acted contrary to the rules stated by this department."

SUSPECTED OF BEING SPY.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Agents of the Department of Justice are making a rigid investigation into the past life of Carl J. W. Marsh, alias William Fox, alias Carl Miller, in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of larceny.

Marsh at the time of his arrest made statements picturing himself as an adventurer and soldier of fortune. These utterances cast suspicion that the man was in some way connected with the espionage system of the German government.